

Thursday - 21 December 1950

1. Mr. Matthew Hale, Acting Solicitor, Department of Commerce, requested the CIA position as to the release to a Congressional investigation (Sen. O'Connor) of the minutes of the Inter-Departmental Committee on East-West Trade and Export Licensing. I informed him that the CIA position was that if there was any CIA material in these minutes, we would not concur in their release. I further pointed out that while specific minutes might not contain the comments of the CIA representative, the decisions taken would probably be based in part on CIA information, and therefore we would also not concur in their release.

2. At the request of Rep. McGregor (Ohio), WLP stopped in to see him, and was given information re [REDACTED] who has filed an application for 25X1A employment at CIA. (See memo to Personnel Director 21 Dec.)